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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks.

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed herewith.

A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is also being filed herewith.

An information disclosure statement is also being filed herewith.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. An Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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